

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 31, 2024

3/25..My sister-in-law Roberta Martin, her daughter Pamela Harris, my daughter Veronica DSP came to my home by invitation to have an early Easter luncheon, and before Pamela headed back to Texas. Veronica made dessert for us rag-a-muffins with new maple syrup. As Pamela came up with her mother to help her get settled in, 3/19. Roberta had been in Texas for approximately four months during the worse part of our Vermont winter only it hasn't been all that bad, no complaints from most of us. our Spring Snow storms are raising havoc with our dirt roads, many as the muddy conditions are the worse ever.

3/28..This is Holy Week and John Gorton invited the Montgomery Congregation to. Come to his Church in Sheldon and join with them for "Maundy Thursday Service." Sandy Bowman and I made plans to go and I invited my niece Melissa Tice to come and join with me, as she just lives 10 minutes away from Sheldon. John had planned a "LAST SUPPER EVENT" where tables had been set up for everyone to come and gather with their plate of food that was provided to sit and eat. Then the Last Supper Story was read by three different readers taking part, Music and Prayers were completed before the service ended. It was a very nice service.

3/29..Merle Van Gieson planned the "Good Friday Service" entitled "THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST." for the Montgomery United Methodist Church for 5 p.m. Merle had asked Sandy Bowman and Patrick Evans to help read Bible Scriptures. The Passion Story was completed by Leader- Merle, Patrick was the voice of Jesus and the Congregation.

3/30.Another successful and sunny Montgomery Easter Egg Hunt in the books. The Easter Bunny came to visit with the kids and cheer them on for egg hunting, face painting, egg spoon race, and sack race. Congratulations to the winners of the games and raffles. Thank you to all that participated to make this another hunt to remember. Extra Special Thanks to Izzy's Balloon Bundles for sponsoring this event; to those who donated to the Montgomery Food Pantry; and the raffle baskets; and for those that generously volunteered to help make this event a success. We are eggcited to see everyone next year again. Hope you all had a wonderful Easter Sunday.

3/31..HAPPY EASTER!! It is finally Sunday and it has been a beautiful sunny day with a cold north-west wind. Brrrr! John Gorton planned and officiated our Easter Service today 3/31/24. His Sermon was entitled "Power Of The Cross." Following our Church Service Penny and I went out for an Easter Breakfast at Bernie's Restaurant. It was just perfect as I have been wanting French toast and fried potatoes. Happy Easter to Penny she had the special and eggs over easy with toast, we were pleasantly filled for the rest of the day. This afternoon we went for a ride up North Hill Rd. To check out the road condition and we found it muddy in spots but she went slow and we rode up by The Farm where Sonny and his sisters grew up. Penny visited with a person she knew, she and her husband were starting a fire to boil sap, she said they have had a good year of making syrup. They still have snow in their woods up there, like Sonny used to tell us that they would be making syrup while across to Black Falls side they would be on bare ground and buckets picked up.

Happy Birthday to: Jesse Soule 4/7; Alex St. Onge 4/8; Lyndol Elkins, Rose Marie Witherspoon 4/9; Jade Dandurand 4/10; Alan Cennamo, Melissa Haberman 4/13.

A teacher had just given her primary class a lesson on magnets. In a follow up test later, one question read, My name starts with M has six letters and I pick up things. What am I ? She was a bit surprised when correcting the test that several of the kids had answered MOTHER.*. I'm finally at the end of my NEWS, and another. Month has passed us by. A big exciting event heading our way on April 8..the Total Eclipse..be prepared with the proper eye glasses. M.L.T.A.